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Santa Clara, California
November 7, 2003COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated July 9, 2003. A petition for 1 month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith and therefore, the amendment can be filed up to November 9th. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.